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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application**Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Samantha S. H. Tan and Ning Chen, and entitled:

CLEANING PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR SILICATE MATERIALS1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ One utility patent application containing: 21 pages Specification; 9 pages Claims; and 1 page Abstract; and
- ☒ 11 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney For Original U.S. Patent Application (unsigned)
- ☐ Original Assignment for recordation
- ☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet Patent Only
- ☒ Request for Nonpublication

2. U.S. Priority

- ☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. «SerialNo» filed «FileDate», which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. *(also type on P.1 of Spec.)*
- ☐ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. _____ filed in Japan on _____ is claimed under 35 USC §119. ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.
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4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$370.00	Or		\$740.00
Total Claims	- 20		X \$ 9 =	\$	Or	X \$ 18 =	\$.00
Independent Claims	- 3		X \$42 =	\$	Or	X \$ 84 =	\$.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$140 =	\$	Or	+ \$280 =	\$ -0-
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.
- ☒ ***Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.**

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